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9 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
10 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

11 ARTHUR LEE GARRISON,  
12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTIONS DIRECTOR, et al.  
15 Defendants  
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Case No. 3:17-cv-00391-MMD-WGC

**ORDER GRANTING**  
**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**TO FILE RESPONSIVE PLEADING**  
**(First Request)**

17 Defendants, Guy Brown and Julie Matousek, by and through counsel, Aaron D. Ford, Attorney  
18 General of the State of Nevada, and Ian Carr, Deputy Attorney General, hereby submit their Motion for  
19 Extension of Time to File a Responsive Pleading (First Request). This Motion is based on Federal Rule  
20 of Civil Procedure 6(b)(1)(A), the following Memorandum of Points and Authorities, and all papers and  
21 pleadings on file in this action.

22 **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

23 **I. ARGUMENT**

24 Defendants respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension of time out from the current deadline  
25 (May 21, 2019) to file a responsive pleading in this case. Counsel for Defendants is confronted with  
26 numerous competing deadlines and a high workload due to staffing changes in the Office of the  
27 Attorney General. However, such obstacles are currently being resolved and the requested extension of  
28 time should afford Defendants adequate time to file a responsive pleading in this case.

1 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b)(1) governs extensions of time and provides as follows:

2 When an act may or must be done within a specified time, the court may,  
3 for good cause, extend the time: (A) with or without motion or notice if  
4 the court acts, or if a request is made, before the original time or its  
5 extension expires; or (B) on motion made after the time has expired if the  
6 party failed to act because of excusable neglect.


7 Defendants' request is timely and its limited nature will not hinder or prejudice Plaintiff's case, but will  
8 allow for a thorough responsive pleading to Plaintiff's allegations. The requested thirty (30) day  
9 extension of time should permit Defendants time to adequately research and respond to Plaintiff's  
10 allegations. Defendants assert that the requisite good cause is present to warrant the requested  
11 extension of time.

12 For these reasons, Defendants respectfully request a thirty (30) day extension of time from the  
13 current deadline to file a responsive pleading in this case, with a new deadline to and including  
14 Thursday, June 20, 2019.

15 DATED this 21st day of May, 2019.

16 AARON D. FORD  
17 Attorney General

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20 IAN E. CARR  
21 Deputy Attorney General  
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26 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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28 **U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

**DATED:** May 22, 2019